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### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railroad.		
North Bound.		
Arrive.	Depart.	
Mail and passenger.	10.05 a. m.	11.45 a. m.
Local freight.	10.05 a. m.	11.45 a. m.
South Bound.		
Mail and passenger.	4.45 p. m.	4.45 p. m.
Local freight.	11.30 a. m.	11.45 a. m.

Mail and passenger trains run daily: freight daily except Sunday. Mail closes at post-office 30 minutes before train time.  
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Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Leaves Baxter 1 p. m.; Keokuk 3.30; Melrose 4; and arrives at Chetopa at 6 o'clock p. m.

### BAXTER No. 71

A. F. & A. M., Neosho street.  
Meets the first and third Monday evenings of each month at 7.30. Visiting brethren fraternally invited.  
IRA C. PERKINS, W. M.  
S. H. SMITH, Sec.

### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Have bought the interest of T. B. McElhiney in the hardware, stove and tin business and will continue the business in Baxter Springs. I propose to sell the people good reliable goods at very close prices. I expect to secure the services of a good tinner in the near future and will always be ready to make estimates on all kinds of work done by first class tinsmiths.  
J. J. FRIBLEY.

Another large arrival of the popular \$2 shoes at  
TUCKER'S.

### COMING! COMING!

The biggest show of the season, prices reduced, the Browns, the Whites, the Glits and the Felts, selected by us with great care from the leading this year's patterns of all the mills of this country and Europe and supported by a mammoth line of Borders, Fretzes, Ceiling Decorations and Window Shades to match. Remember the place and wait for our spring line of wallpaper and curtains.  
Respy yours,  
TUTTLE & Co's.  
Post-Office Book Store.

Fresh cocoanuts and wine-sap apples at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

Hominy like mother made at  
W. E. TYNER'S.

### DEWBERRIES AND STRAWBERRIES!

2000 of the famous Virginia "Iron-clad" dewberry vines for sale this spring by John Patterson at Baxter Springs, Kan. Also six leading varieties of strawberries at 50 cents per hundred. Dewberry vines 5 cents each, or \$4 per hundred.

Ladies, try a pair of the "Common Sense" \$2 shoes at  
TUCKER'S.

Posts to trade for corn or cash at  
W. E. TYNER'S.

Ladies wanting handsome kid gloves, a spring hat or accordion plaiting done should call at Mrs. Stark's.

### WATCH US!

Our large spring stock of wallpaper and window shades will arrive soon. We have this year taken great pains in making our selections and have in store for you a real surprise both in style, variety and price. Depend upon this, we propose to stay far in the lead. With practical paper hangers already engaged for the season we shall be better prepared to supply your wants than ever before.  
Respy yours,  
TUTTLE & Co's.  
Post-Office Book Store.

Full line of children's shoes at J. R. Tucker's.

All who want bargains in dress goods call at Mrs. Stark's.

### ATTENTION!

On and after Feb. 1, 1890, we will adopt the cash system. Persons knowing themselves debtor to us will please call and settle at once, as we want to close up all old accounts as soon as possible.  
Yours respy,  
J. H. HUMPHREY & Son.

### HAVE YOU LA GRIPPE?

If so try Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery for fine Florida Oranges, Lemons and Bananas, which will help you if taken in time.

G. G. Gregg, the wholesale and retail druggist, starts on the new year with a full line of Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils and a complete stock of everything pertaining to the trade; all warranted of the best. Prescriptions compounded accurately and with dispatch.

Fine rye bread at Ohlen's.

Plum trees are in bloom.

Lots of rain and bad weather this week.

The electric sparks burned dimly Saturday night. What was the matter?

Put the switch question to a vote of the people and it will go through all right.

The post-office at Weir City was burglarized last Thursday evening of about \$700.

We understand there are two candidates for graduation in the colored high school.

All hope of getting ice this season from the river has been abandoned by the ice men.

It is believed that the wind can change quicker right here in Baxter Springs than in any other place on the globe.

It is about time to look around for good men to fill the city offices to be voted for at the coming city election in April.

The rain Thursday night was resolved into a light snow with which the surface was covered in spots yesterday morning.

Work will be begun on the Baxter Springs butter and cheese factory plant in a few days. It will not be a small affair, either.

Sam Jones asserts that "some things have gone just about as far as they can go." Has Sam been keeping an eye on our city council?

Owing to the rain last Friday afternoon and night the entertainment for the benefit of Rev. A. R. Miller was postponed until Saturday evening.

There are two reasons why some people don't mind their own business. One is, they haven't any mind; the other is, they haven't any business.

Robert Shearer, living two miles north and one mile east of Melrose, will have a sale of fine stock, farm implements, etc., Thursday, Feb. 13.

The historical ground hog must have risen quite early Sunday morning last if he saw his shadow as the sun was out only about fifteen minutes about 8 o'clock.

Dr. Duncan has moved his family back to his residence one block north of the school building and his office is now two doors east of the Occidental block in the Tenzel building.

Remember the News printing office when you want sale bills or posters. We have a lot of new type ordered especially for this purpose and can get up a "dandy" job in this line at lowest living rates.

Did you ever think in the morning that while you are debating whether to crawl out of your nice warm bed or turn over and take a nap that probably half the people in town are debating the same question? Get up and be ahead of them.

Judge McCue sustained the injunction to restrain the county treasurer from paying over the Memphis railway the \$1000 appropriated by the council for the purpose of paying for the switch right of way. The thing now to do is to put the question to a vote of the people, and we think it will be carried by a large majority.

The case relating to the ejection or retention of Samuel H. Smith as city attorney was not reached before Judge McCue on Monday last as intended. The judge was pushed for time and had to take a train in order to open court elsewhere. Accordingly arrangements were made for the argument of the Smith-council case at Oswego this (Saturday) evening.

Prospects are good for the passage of the bill giving a right of way through the Indian territory to the Galena, Guthrie and Western Railway. Should the bill become a law movements looking to the speedy building of the road from Galena westward will doubtless be made immediately. Baxter Springs ought to secure this road if it is built. It would give us an east and west outlet which we very much need.

The directors of the Spring Branch Mining Co. have accepted the proposition of and ordered a contract to be drawn up with L. D. Brewster for sinking the company's shaft at the rate of \$20 per foot payable every Saturday upon measurement, and when a depth of 100 feet has been reached an additional \$5 per foot is to be paid Brewster for each foot he has sunk the shaft. Mr. Brewster is a practical miner and there is little doubt that when he takes hold of the enterprise it will move along in a business like and progressive way to speedy completion.

## B. F. BROWN'S "ALLIANCE" PRICE LIST.

13 lbs. of Granulated Sugar for \$1.00;  
14 lbs. Best Extra C Sugar for \$1.00;  
15 lbs. New Orleans Sugar for \$1.00;  
16 lbs. Light Brown Sugar for \$1.00;  
3 cans of Standard Corn for 25 cts.;  
3 cans Standard Blackberries for 25c;  
5 lbs. of Buckwheat Flour for 20 cts.;  
24 lbs. standard Corn Meal, 15cts.;  
4 boxes of Matches for 5 cts.;  
2 packages of best Soda for 15 cts.;  
3 lbs. Dried Grapes for 25 cts.;  
12 lbs. Hominy for 25 cts.;  
More to follow next week.  
B. F. BROWN.

Fine line of fancy candles just in at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

Bargains in overcoats to close out at J. M. Cooper's.

As we have adopted the cash system we will be able to sell you groceries at the lowest cash prices. Come in and be convinced.  
J. H. HUMPHREY & Son.

8 big bars of soap for 25c at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

Our ladies' fine button dongola shoes have no equal at price named—only \$2. Try a pair—they are sure to suit.  
J. M. COOPER.

Try Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery for first class goods at lowest prices.

Comforts and blankets almost at your own price at J. M. Cooper's.

Corn, bran, oats and other feed at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

Red School House Shoes for children are the very best to be had. Every pair warranted. Try them.  
J. M. COOPER.

CANDIES! CANDIES!  
We carry a full stock of W. A. Mount & Co's. best candies.  
J. J. OSBORN.

Bargains in clothing of all descriptions; don't fail to examine goods before buying.  
J. M. COOPER.

Seneca mills flour at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

Only a few ladies' wraps left; will be sold regardless of cost.  
J. M. COOPER.

We have a full stock of queensware cheap.  
J. J. OSBORN.

500 pairs odd pants, all sizes and kinds, at reduced prices at  
J. M. COOPER'S.

Best corn, 3 cans for 25c, at J. J. Osborn's.

JUST RECEIVED  
ANOTHER INVOICE OF THE  
CELEBRATED STANDARD SHOE  
IN LADIES' MISS'S AND CHILDREN'S; OPERA COMMON SENSE AND SPRING HEEL; EVERY PAIR WARRANTED. THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN DISAPPOINTED IN SHOES ARE REQUESTED TO CALL AND EXAMINE THESE GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.  
A. M. PEAKE & CO.,  
GREEN FRONT.

TEA! TEA! TEA! TEA!  
The finest line in the city on which we defy competition in prices.  
J. J. OSBORN.

A few good horses to trade for Investment Co. stock. Inquire at this office.

To OUR CUSTOMERS:  
We will meet any prices made on goods in our line in this city or in any of the neighboring towns.  
J. J. OSBORN, The Grocer.

BARGAINS IN RUBBER GOODS!  
Secure your rubbers and arctics while they are going at a bargain at  
B. F. BROWN'S.

Seven bars No. 1 full size soap for 25 cents at W. E. Tyner's.

\$700 worth of boots and shoes, rubber goods consisting of imitation sandals, buckle arctics and Alaska at B. F. Brown's at cost and below.

CAPITO'S CITY BAKERY.  
Fresh bread, cakes, pies, etc., every day. Lunch, cigars, tobacco, nuts and fruits in season.

12 pounds of light brown sugar for \$1 at  
W. E. TYNER'S.

Remember, I buy my goods for SPOT CASH and will sell you harness of every description cheaper than you can buy elsewhere, at the old reliable Pioneer Harness Shop of Cherokee county.  
J. B. OPPERMAN.

L. G. Goodner will pay the highest market price for butcher's stock. Inquire at Drovers and Farmers bank.

FRESH OYSTERS at H. Ohlen's this evening in any style—can or dish.

BAKING POWDER—1 lb. 15c; ½ lb. 10c; ¼ lb. 5c at  
J. J. OSBORN'S.

### HIS TROUBLES ENDED.

Died, at the home of his parents in Kansas City, Mo., Saturday, February 1, 1890, Schuyler Colfax Gardner, aged twenty-two years, eleven months and five days.

Funeral services were held at the residence Monday at 2 o'clock, all members of the family and many others being present. Rev. Charles Young of the Christian church officiated and the remains were consigned to the grave in Elmwood cemetery to await the judgment day.

The deceased, a beloved brother of the writer, was born in Livingston county, Illinois, February 26, 1867. At the age of two years the family removed to Kansas where Schuyler, as he was called, enjoyed his boyhood days and grew to manhood. He was never very strong physically, but his disposition was amiable, his heart tender and true. About three and a half years ago he was attacked by that cruel and relentless malady whose watchwords are slow but certain death—consumption—the advance of which, in his physical weakness, he was not long able to withstand. In the hope of recovery he spent one winter in Georgia and the next near Colorado Springs, but his strength and health gradually failed in spite of the best known treatments until the final dissolution came. His suffering at times was most intense, but he seldom complained and bore it all with patience and hope to the last.

A little while before 7 o'clock Saturday evening, surrounded by mother, father and three brothers, as he grew weaker, weaker, and came to realize that the end was near, he feebly asked "Will you leave the gates ajar for me to-night?" Father answered yes, and not long afterward those gentle, expressive eyes closed, the spirit took its upward flight and the once fond son and brother slept the sleep which knows no waking. The guardian angel had come and relieved him of all earthly suffering and care.

Schuyler was a printer, and was universally popular among his associates wherever he went. He was an honorary member of Kansas City Typographical Union No. 80 whose kind assistance in his hours of trouble he most heartily appreciated.

He was the first of the family to be called away, leaving father, mother, sister and four brothers to lament his departure and cherish his memory. Peace be to his ashes.

### THE BAXTER SPRINGS BUTTER AND CHEESE FACTORY.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of stockholders of the butter and cheese factory enterprise Tuesday afternoon and a very interesting, harmonious and profitable meeting was had.

W. J. Turley was made chairman and W. G. Bates secretary, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The committee on location reported two acres purchased as stated in the News last week.

On motion "The Baxter Springs Butter and Cheese Factory" was chosen as the name of the enterprise.

The capital stock is placed at \$10,000, divided into 100 shares of \$100 each.

On motion a committee of five was appointed by the chair to select seven directors for the first year.

While the committee were preparing their report Major Hunt, manager of the Columbus creamery, made an interesting and instructive address setting forth the advantages of this part of the country for the dairy business and giving a flattering report of the business of the Columbus factory the past year. His address was full of encouragement to the projectors of the Baxter Springs enterprise and was heartily appreciated by all present. He said that one patron of the Columbus factory had received between \$500 and \$600 in money during the past year for the milk from ten cows sold to the creamery.

The committee reported the following board of directors for the first year: J. J. Fribley, J. W. Lindsey, R. H. Talbot, O. DuBois, H. Cool, J. H. Ballard, R. O. Thomas.

On motion the report of the committee was accepted by a unanimous vote.

The meeting was then adjourned to convene again upon call of the secretary after arrival of the charter.

The directors met at the Baxter Bank immediately to draft a form of charter, which has been sent to the secretary of state and probably passed upon ere this.

Lunch or meals at Ohlen's.

## AT W. E. TYNER'S YOU CAN GET

A can of Tomatoes for 10 cts.;  
A can of Pic Peaches for 10 cts.;  
A can of Standard Peaches for 15 cts.  
Nine boxes of matches for 10 cts.;  
Four pounds good Coffee for \$1;  
12 lbs. best Light Brown Sugar for \$1;  
11 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1;  
Full line of Hosiery and Notions cheap as the cheapest for cash.

### THE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Edgar Allen Poe entertainment given by the young people of the M. E. church under direction of Prof. Noble was given Saturday evening, being postponed on account of the rain. Though the weather was still inclement, the attendance was good and the program appreciated. It was one of the best literary entertainments ever given in this place and would reflect credit upon any town. There was enough of the classical to give it tone and enough of the humorous to make it lively. The choir seemed to be in their best mood, rendering an anthem and a chorus very efficiently. Miss May Smith and Gertrude Noble rendered a fine duet which was well received. Five girls gave a round in so many parts which pleased the audience very much. Miss Veve Brown sang a solo with more than accustomed ease and naturalness. Miss Brown's voice shows constant improvement in evenness and power. The duet "I heard a voice," is one of Glover's best compositions and though somewhat difficult was exceedingly well rendered by Miss Veve Brown and Miss Winnie Polster.

Fine literary productions were given by Sadie Talbot and C. F. Noble. Splendid recitations were given by Miss Maud Matheny and Miss Ida Cooper. Miss Laura Cooper rendered "The Gypsy Flower Girl" in a way that retained the laurels already won on former occasions. Miss Jessie Edwards and Miss Ollie McElhiney gave humorous selections and Miss Maude Hoke read in a splendid manner a "Criticism on Jack Horner." Miss Maude Talbot's paper was carefully prepared and well read.

The crowning performance of the evening was the rendering of Poe's Bells by ten young ladies and three young gentlemen. The different intonations of the bells were brought out with pleasing effect and reflected much credit upon Miss Laura Cooper who so faithfully drilled them. This piece can be repeated at any time with acceptability. The receipts were seventeen dollars. Whatever else can be said of Baxter Springs she has a class of young people of more than ordinary intelligence and society appreciates the church and literary effort.

### FINE CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS.

It seems that everybody in this city and vicinity are having their pictures taken. Well, they may, as all who have seen the work of Prof. Schwartz and son of Kansas City say the pictures are the finest they ever saw. It is certainly a good chance for blondes and those who never had a good picture, as it seems they make a specialty of hard customers. The writer thinks seriously of trying it himself.

These artists come highly recommended. They show letters from the best people of the country. The strangest part of it is that they use only natural light and the weather has nothing to do with them. The eyes of their pictures are so much better than the ones taken by skylight, and we understand the pictures will be the same as samples, no matter what kind of a day you go. We also learned yesterday that their time here is limited to next week. It is a good chance, judging from the very fact that they ask no pay in advance as is customary with many artists. Surely they would not do that unless they meant to make their word good with the people. We are satisfied to give them a trial at least.

### PLEASE CALL AND SETTLE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to McElhiney & Fribley are requested to call and settle. The books are in my possession and I will consider it a great favor if parties who owe us book accounts will call in and pay us and save me the trouble and expense of sending a collector to call on them. Now come in and settle: if you have no money and can't get any come in and give me your note and let me square up the books.  
Respy yours,  
J. J. FRIBLEY.

### Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between T. B. McElhiney and J. J. Fribley under the firm name of McElhiney & Fribley has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The books, notes and accounts are in the hands of J. J. Fribley for settlement. Interested persons take notice.

T. B. McELHINEY.  
J. J. FRIBLEY.

Baxter Springs, Kan., Feb. 5, 1890.

Try the Cash System at BALDWIN'S GROCERY. Granulated Sugar thirteen pounds for one dollar.